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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BONN INFO USBERLIN BREMEN DUSSELDORF
FRANKFURT MUNICH STUTTGART 121545Z DEC 74 BEING RPTD FOR YOUR
INFO

QUOTE

HAMBURG 1623

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS GW

SUBJ: ASSESSMENT OF REVISED FORMAT NIV

REF: STATE 268221

1. HAMBURG IS IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH THE INCISIVE COMMENTS
CONTAINED IN MUNICH'S 1891.

2. WITH REGARD TO PARAGRAPH (C) OF DEPT'S TELEGRAM, HAMBURG
UTILIZES STRAIGHT LINE NIV PROCESSING WITH ONE MODIFICATION.
STEP 3 (OFFICER EXAMINATION OF CASE AND INITIALING OF APPLI-
CATION) AND STEP 4 (THE STAMPING OF THE VISA) ARE REVERSED,
I.E., THE OFFICER DOES NOT SEE THE APPLICATION UNTIL THE VISA
IS STAMPED IN PASSPORT EXCEPT, OF COURSE, FOR THE NEGLIGIBLE
NUMBER OF NON-ROUTINE CASES REQUIRING INTERVIEWS, ETC.
THE REASON FOR THIS REVERSAL IS TO ENABLE THE OFFICER TO RETAIN
MORE CONTROL IN THE OVERALL PROCESS AND TO SCAN THE FINAL
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PRODUCT FOR CLERICAL ERRORS. ADMITTEDLY THIS PROCEDURE REQUIRES

DOUBLE HANDLING BY THE OFFICER OF THE INTERVIEW CASES BUT
THEIR NUMBER IS INSIGNIFICANT. AT END OF DAY ALL INITIALED
257A'S ARE COUNTED AND COMPARED WITH VISA PLATE TALLY, A PROCESS
REQUIRING PERHAPS 5 MINUTES. BROGAN
UNQUOTE
HILLENBRAND

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